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Docket No. 219028US0CONT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideaki SAKAI, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/083,387  
FILED: February 27, 2002  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FRIED INSTANT NOODLES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATIONt in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Executed 7p. DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	20	MINUS	22	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Official Action of October 8, 2003,  
reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of  
the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin at page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin at page 5 of this document.